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President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Giuseppe Merlino is being considered for a part-time position in this Department to teach Italian.

I understand he has taught in your university and if you will kindly advise me as to the qualifications of Mr. Merlino for this work, I shall be very much obliged. Since some of the work may be in correspondence courses, special qualifications are essential, particularly as regards clearness, expression, and industry. At this time, personality is an important qualification for classwork which we have.

Yours very truly,

Robert H. Spahr,

In Charge Bureau of Class Instruction

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Instructor in Italian
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October 22nd, 1917

Mr. Robert B. Soohr,
Massachusetts Board of Education,
State House, Boston.

My dear Sir:

On my return from Philadelphia I find your letter awaiting me with regard to Mr. Giuseppe Merlino. I am sorry that I can give you no definite information that would be of any value. He was Instructor in Italian in the University of Toronto during the month of October, 1909. The Professor of Italian has died since, and I am unable to give you any further information about Mr. Merlino. Certainly there is nothing against him on our books or that I can remember, and why he was with us for such a short period I cannot tell you.

Yours sincerely,

President.